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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Richard L. Mueller )  
Application No. 10/602,171 )  
Filed: June 23, 2003 ) Group Art Unit: 3736  
For: CYTOLOGY BRUSH WITH )  
RELEASABLE END PORTION )  
Examiner: Sadaf A. Toor ) Attorney Docket No. ACU-126

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a) AND §1.17

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A three-month extension in the time for response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2004, i.e., to and including May 29, 2005, is respectfully requested.

There is submitted herewith the following:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER RULE 111

Please charge the required fee of \$510.00 for a three-month extension of time to our Deposit Account No. 15-0508.

Kindly charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment concerning this matter to our Deposit Account No. 15-0508.

Respectfully submitted,

By Talivaldis Cepuritis  
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CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a) AND §1.17 is being transmitted by facsimile transmission to Fax No. 703-872-9306 on May 31, 2005

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